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Oronogo Flower Gardens

CARTERVILLE, MO.

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Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. All prices include delivery by mail or express.

As my bulbs and plants are beyond my control when they leave my hands no guarantee goes with them, but I take extreme pains to have them healthy, and true to name.

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NARCISSUS BULBS

Planting directions sent with every order

Mixture. Many kinds, good ones, earliest to latest. 12 for 35c, 40 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.40, 1,000 for \$29.00.

Mixture. Smaller sizes. 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

Mixture. Little bulbs, too small to bloom, three sizes, approximately 70, 90, and 140 to the pound, 40c per lb., any size. If in the market, write for quantity prices.

This mixture is made up of many varieties, good ones, early to late, mostly kinds not in the following list. For a wide acquaintance with the narcissus in its many forms, and for an abundant supply of flowers at a minimum cost, this opportunity can not likely be surpassed, if equaled. I have been growing narcissus bulbs for years, have tried many varieties, and developed a large supply. All the sizes are graded from the same pile of bulbs, but the larger grade will hold most of the large-trumpet kinds, and will lack some that make only small bulbs, while the smaller size will be short in the trumpets, and in some of the other kinds which make large bulbs.

Large Trumpets—Ajax Type

Mrs. Thompson. Small flower, white, early. 10c.

Large White. As large, healthy and husky as Emperor. 16c.

Dick. Yellow trumpet, white perianth. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Glory of Sassenheim. Yellow trumpet, creamy white perianth. 8c, 12 for 80c, 100 for \$6.00.

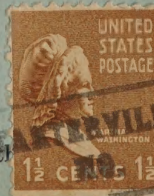
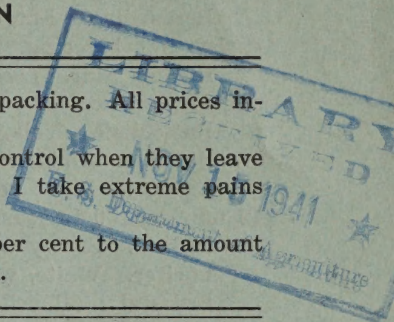
Alida. Light yellow. Very long trumpet. 8c.

Glory of Haarlem. Deep yellow. Early. 12c.

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Goldfinch. Early. Very deep yellow, almost orange. 8c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.50, 100 for \$5.60.

Hope of Holland. A magnificent flower, full rich yellow. 24c.

Olympia. Light yellow. Massive. Flaring trumpet. Fine for forcing. 8c, 12 for 80c, 25 for \$1.60, 100 for \$6.00.

Suffride. Large. Light yellow. Very late for a trumpet. 10c.

Medium Trumpets, Cups, or Discs—*Incomparabilis* Type

Bedouin. Flat. White, with red-edged cup. 10c, 12 for \$1.00.

Bernardino. Large. White, with cup of rich coloring. A fine variety for breeding. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Blazing Star. Like *Conspicuus*, but with more style, richer color, and larger cup. 12c, 6 for 66c.

Buttonhole. Yellow. Looks like a double. 8c, 12 for 72c.

Citriona. Uniform deep citron-yellow. 10c.

Croesus. Light yellow. Cup large and flat, stained orange. 8c, 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.60.

Ivernia. Snowy white, with cup of pure yellow. Late. 12c.

Lucifer. White, with pink cup. 10c.

Pedestal. All yellow. Distinctive form. 10c, 3 for 24c.

Sir Watkin. Early. Yellow. Very large. 8c, 12 for 66c, 100 for \$4.80.

Torch. Yellow. Broad wingy flower. Cup tinged with red. 8c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.40.

Will Scarlet. White, with very large, brilliantly-colored cup. Fine for breeding. Late. 10c, 6 for 50c.

Small Cups or Discs—*Barrii* Type:

Beacon. Small, light yellow, with bright cup. Reputedly the parent of the red-cupped type. 10c, 6 for 54c, 12 for \$1.00.

Charles. White, with large disc, tinged orange. Fine for bed, edging, or naturalizing. 8c, 12 for 80c.

Dosoris. White, with large disc of brilliant color. 8c, 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.60.

Glitter. Small. Deep greenish yellow, cup tinged red. 8c.

Masterpiece. White, with red disc. 10c, 6 for 54c.

Red Beacon. White. Cup large and flat, with broad edge of brilliant red. 8c, 12 for 72c, 100 for \$5.60.

Red Chief. Similar to Red Beacon, but smaller. 10c, 3 for 24c.

Sequin. Small. Pure white and golden yellow. Late. 10c.

Leedsii Type, flowers white, including the cups

Canary Eye. Tall. Late. The cup shades into green at the center. Of crepe texture, the perianth segments gracefully rolled. 8c, 12 for 72c, 25 for \$1.40.

Lord Kitchener. All white, form of Sir Watkin. 8c, 6 for 44c.

Sirdar. Similar to Lord Kitchener, but heavier. 12c.

Tiny White. Profuse bloomer, giving masses of snowiest white. Fine for edgings. 6c, 6 for 30c, 25 for \$1.00.

Poeticus Type. Flat flowers of snowy white, discs edged red
Cassandra. Very large, of elegant form and bearing. Fine also for forcing. 6c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.40.

Lycidas. A smallish flower of utmost grace and refinement. 10c, 3 for 24c.

Minerva. Late. Round as a half-dollar, and about the size. Very large disc. 8c, 6 for 36c.

Oracle. Fine flower, with very richly colored disc. 10c, 6 for 50c.

Snow King. Very large. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Thelma. Beautiful in every way. Almond-shaped segments. 8c, 12 for 72c.

Jonquil Hybrids, richly fragrant, of heaviest substance, and golden yellow in color

Buttercup. Trumpet straight. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Buttercup. Second size. 5c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.80.

Buttercup. Third size. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Campernelle Giganteum. 6c, 6 for 30c.

Campernelle Rugulosus. Small, but lovely. 5c, 6 for 24c.

Campernelle Rugulosus Maximus. A glorious flower, even though small. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Double Campernelle. 8c, 3 for 20c.

General Pershing. Full large-trumpet form. \$1.00.

Golden Sceptre. Early. Trumpet of flaring bell shape. Color deep and brilliant. 5c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.80.

Golden Sceptre. Second size. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Jonquilla. Not a hybrid, but the jonquil itself. Only one to a customer. 8c.

Lady Hillingdon. Early. Large. 12c, 6 for 60c.

Tullus Hostilius. Late. Form of Buttercup, several on a stem. 10c.

Buttercup, Golden Sceptre. Small bulbs, two sizes, about 70 and 120 to the pound, 60c per lb. If the size ordered is sold out, the other will be sent.

Small bulbs of several others of the varieties in this list can be furnished. Write for details of any varieties in which you may be interested.

TULIP BULBS

8 bulbs, mostly Darwins, all different, all labeled, all choice, 50c.

Mixed Darwins. 6 for 24c.

Farncombe Sanders. Red. 6c, 12 for 50c.

Of many varieties, Darwin, Cottage and Breeder, I can furnish small-size planting stock in small quantities. Like baby chicks, these will grow to full size for you if you give them a chance. If you really wish some, write me for kinds, quantities and prices, but do not ask out of curiosity, as writing unnecessary personal replies takes

time I do not have to spare. Writing, however, does not obligate you to buy.

OTHER BULBS

Grape Hyacinths: **Purple**, early, and **Blue**, slightly later, colors of both deep, rich and exquisite. Either or both, large 5c, 3 for 10c: medium, 5 for 12c: Small, but good, 10 for 15c, \$1.00 per 100.

Tiny bulblets, either kind, more than 100 to the ounce, 15c per oz., 50c per quarter-pound. **White**. "Pearls of Spain." 5c. Only 1 to a customer.

Garlic. Tiny sets, 200 or more to the ounce, 15c per oz., 40c per quarter-pound.

Giant Allium. 10c.

Feathered Hyacinth. 5c, only one to a customer.

MISCELLANEOUS

Furnished in fall, spring, or summer.

Hemerocallis, Queen of May. None lovelier. Deep yellow, shading to orange. 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.00, 25 or more at 12c.

Yucca. Adam's Needle. Milk-white flowers on tall stalk. 25c.

Tradescantia. Short-stemmed. Blooming at ground level, it is well adapted to the rock garden. Colors range from dark blue to bright pink. 15c, 4 for 50c.

Wild Verbena. Brilliant, fragrant, and in bloom early spring to winter. Thrives in the most forbidding of soils, and in the driest of seasons. Furnished in spring and summer only. 20c, 3 for 50c.

BEARDED IRISES

Furnished in fall, spring, or summer. These should be planted shallow, in a dry, well drained location in full sun. All dead leaves and stems should be gathered and burned before winter.

White. Fairy, Innocenza, Wfb Seedling, Taj Mahal.

Yellow. Pfauenauge, Coronation, Golden Promise.

Blue. Gaudichau, Lohengrin, Clio, Ciengialti, Bj Seedling, Tenebrae, Pallida Dalmatica, Lord of June, Mary Barnett.

Pink. Queen of May, Roseway, Morning Splendor, Wyomissing.

Purple. Kochii, Ds Seedling, Nepalensis.

Blend. Quaker Lady, Valery Mayet, Va Seedling, Gp Unknown.

Bicolor. Mary Williamson, Marsh Marigold, Flammenschwert.

Blue and Purple. Lent A. Williamson, Majestic, Cardinal, Bfb Seedling, Alcazar.

10c per plant, 3 or more of any one kind at 8c.

12, my selection, all different, all labeled, \$1.00.

Mixture. My selection of varieties and quantities, 1 plant of each variety labeled, 15 or more kinds, 100 for \$5.00.

Los Angeles, white, 15c... **Duke of Bedford**, dark blue, 15c. **Nene**, reddish blue, very large, 20c. **San Francisco**, white, 20c. **Sensation**, light blue, large, 20c. **Indian Chief**, one of the best of the red-toned irises, 10c per plant. **Depute Nomblot**, rich dark colors, 25c. **Plicata**,

a seedling of mine, white, feathered strong blue, a brilliant flower, 20c.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Furnished in fall or spring. These thrive in any good garden.

Snow Queen. Brilliant white, with yellow blotch.

Perry's Blue. Tall strong plant, with clear light-blue flowers.

Distinction. "The Sapphire Jewel of the Siberians." Blue, with white reticulations. Plant and flower very slender and very stately.

Emperor. Large, tall and strong. Dark blue-purple.

Any of the above Siberians, 15c. 1 each of the 4, 50c. 3 or more of a kind at 10c. 100, any assortment, \$5.00.

Ochroleuca. Spuria type, very handsome, very late. White, with yellow blotch. 15c, 3 or more at 12c, 10 or more at 10c. 100 for \$5.00.

Monspur. Like the above, but deep blue. Superb. 25c, 3 for 60c.

Foliosa. A wild swamp iris. Blue. 15c, 5 for 50c.

Dorothea K. Williamson. Darkest purple, profuse bloomer. 25c, 3 for 60c.

PEONIES

Furnished in the fall only.

Plants should be set as soon as received, placing so that the buds will be about two inches below the leveled surface of the soil when planting is completed. The roots must be kept moist until planted. Plants set out very late should be mulched.

In the open field or garden, like corn and potatoes, and with the same kind of care, peonies thrive rampantly. To be avoided are elms, maples, poplars, soggy ground, and manure or other litter in the soil.

Alma. Jap. Light creamy pink. 50c.

"Magenta." Jap. Very dainty, and an unusual color. 60c.

Mikado. Jap. Red, with yellow center. 40c.

Light Pink. Single. Like an enormous poppy. 50c.

Pink. Single. Like a large wild rose. 40c, 3 or more at 30c.

Vera. Single. Rich deep red. 50c.

Darkness. Single. Black-red. 40c.

Clorinda. Tinted white. Very late, but sure to open. 40c.

Florence MacBeth. Very large, very late, light pink. 60c.

Humoresque. Broad pink flower, splashed red. Late. 50c.

Louise Renault. "Slate-rose." Has the richest rose odor of any. 40c.

Loveliness. Beautiful. Pale flesh-pink. Very late. 50c.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Brilliant black-red. Very beautiful. 50c.

Mme. Boulanger. Pink. Very late, but opens well. 50c.

Mrs. George Bunyard. Bright rose-pink. 60c.

Primevere. A beautiful yellow. 50c.

Marie Crousse. Beautiful salmon-pink. 40c.

Schuerin Pink. Same as Marie Crousse, only darker, 40c.

Solange. Cream-white, with faint coffee shade. Of unsurpassed quality and beauty. 50c, 3 or more at 40c.

Therese. Beautiful violet-rose. Early. Always blooms. 50c, 3 or more at 40c.

Tourangelle. Pale cream-pink. Most exquisite. 40c.

Winnifred Domme. Rich red. Small. 40c.

Walter Faxon. Bright pink. 50c.

The following varieties are at 30c for 1 of a kind, or 20c each for 5 or more of one kind. 1 each of five or more kinds, my selection of varieties, all different, all labeled, at 25c each.

White: Albatre, Baroness Schroeder, Duchesse de Nemours, Festiva Maxima, La Rosiere, Marie Jacquin, Mme. de Verneville, Mons. Dupont.

Pale Pink: Ginette, Mme. Emile Galle, Octavie Demay, Pasteur.

Pink: Elwood Pleas, Gloire de Chas. Gombault, Germaine Bigot, La France, Mlle. Leonie Calot, Modele de Perfection, Mons. Jules Elie Queen Emma, Reine Hortense, Sarah Bernhardt.

Dark Pink: Constant Devred, Delicatissima, Enchantment, Fragrans, Hollis Blue, Modeste Guerin.

Red: Aug. d'Hour, Eugene Bigot, Felix Crousse, Karl Rosenfield, L'Eclatante, Mme. Gaudichau, Meissonier, Pierre Dessert, Richard Carvel.

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